

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Endowments Department - Sri Bhavaji Mutt (Udasi Mutt) - Guntur District - Failure to conduct enquiry under Section 87 of Endowments Act by the officials of Endowment Department on the orders dt.12.11.1996 in W.P.No.7818/88 - Inordinate delay of 9 years - Vigilance Report - Initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri V.Ankineedu Prasad Assistant Commissioner (Retired) - Appointment of Inquiring Authority in modification of the orders issued earlier - Orders - ISSUED.

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REVENUE (VIGLINACE.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 209

Dated : 06-02-2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1084, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.29.05.2007.
- 2) From the G.A. (COI.R) Department, U.O.Note.No.151/COI.R/2011, dt.27.10.2011.
- 3) Government letter No.38992/Vig.IV(1)/2006, dt.02.07.2012.
- 4) From the G.A. (COI.LP) Dept., D.O.Lr.No.233/COI-LP/2011, dt.08.08.2012.
- 5) Government U.O.Note.No.38992/Vig.IV(1)/2006,dt:22.09.2012.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued, appointing Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, I.A.S., as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to Inquire into the charges framed against the following three officers with regard to the irregularities said to have been committed by them in failure to conduct enquiry under Section 87 of Endowments Act by the officials of Endowment Department on the orders dt.12.11.1996 in W.P.No.7818/88.

- 1) Sri M.Raghunath, the then Regional Joint Commissioner.
- 2) Sri G.Lakshmana, Deputy Commissioner (retired).
- 3) Sri V.Ankineedu Prasad, Assistant Commissioner (Retired.)

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have requested to re-assign the above case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in its orders dt.27.09.2010 in O.A.No.2127/2008 filed by Sri G.Lakshmana, Deputy Commissioner (Retired) have passed orders, setting aside the charges framed against him vide G.O.Rt.No.2141, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.28.09.2006 on the ground of afflux of 4 years period and thereby contravening Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Hon'ble Tribunal exonerated him from the charges.

4. Further, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in their common order dt.28.08.2008 in O.A.No.7218/2007 and O.A.No.7084/2007 filed by Sri M. Raghunath, Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer passed orders stating that "the charge Memo issued vide G.O.Rt.No.2140, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.28.09.2006 and the further consequential proceedings issued pursuant to the said charge memo are quashed and O.A.No.7218/2007 is accordingly allowed.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to file an appeal before the Hon'ble A.P. High Court against the orders passed by the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, dt.27.09.2010 in O.A.No.2127/2008 filed by Sri G.Lakshmana, Deputy Commissioner (Retired) and the orders dt.28.08.2008 in O.A.No.7218/2007 and O.A.No.7084/2007 filed by Sri M.Raghunath, Regional Joint Commissioner and entrusted the case to Learned Advocate General for filing Writ Petition in the Hon'ble Court vide reference 3rd read above which is pending in the Hon'ble High Court.

6. In the reference 4th read above, the General Administration (COI-LP) Department has requested to issue orders re-assigning the above case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries.

7. In the reference 5th read above, Government have informed the latest position of the case to the General Administration (COI.PM) Department and also informed that the case is pending with the Hon'ble High Court.

8. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in modification of the orders 2nd read above, hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri V.Ankineedu Prasad, Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department (Retired) and to submit his Inquiry report within (30) days so as to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within the stipulated time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G.GOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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